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SUBJECT: STATUS COTTON CONTRACT L/C'S

FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING STATUS LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR PERIOD ONE CONTRACTED COTTON PRESENTED JUNE 26 BY Y. T. WANG(WANG I-TING), DIRECTOR, BOFT;

- 1. LETTERS OF CREDIT HAVE BEEN OPENED FOR ABOUT 5,000 BALES OF PERIOD ONE SHIPMENTS.
- 2. BECAUSE OF POOR PERFORMANCE IN OPENING L/C'S, BOFT CALLED URGENT MEETING OF COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES.
- 3. COTTON SPINNERS CLAIM THAT L/C'S FOR MAJORITY OF PERIOD ONE SHIPMENTS WILL BE OPENED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
- 4. SPINNERS APPEALED TO BOFT NOT TO STRICTLY ENFORCE NEW REGULATION WHICH PREVENTS MILLS WITH PAST

DUE CONTRACTS FOR U.S. COTTON FROM OBTAINING IMPORT LICENSE FOR CURRENT COTRACTS FROM ANY ORIGIN. SPINNERS CLAIM THAT SOME MILLS WHO CONTRACTED LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COTTON WILL BE BANKRUPTED IF THIS REGULATION STRICTLY

ENFORCED.

5. BOFT AGREED TO PRESENT CASE FOR EXTENDING
DELIVERY PERIOD FOR ABOUT 10 MILLS IN ABOVE CATEGORY
TO USG EARLY NEXT WEEK, BUT WILL CONTINUE ENFORCE NEW
IMPORT LICENSE REGULATION.
WE INFORMED WANG THAT ANY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
DELIVERY PERIOD SHOULD INCLUDE ASSURANCE THAT PURCHASING
MILL WILL ASSUME ADDITIONAL CARRYING CHARGES INVOLVED.
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